

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, TGEN, RO

SUBJ: NSF/NCST PROGRAM: TRAVEL BY PROFESSOR CONSTANTINESCU  
TO RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE IN CONNECTION WITH  
PROJECT FRR02/094.1

1. BEGINNING IN MARCH, WHEN AMBASSADOR PRESENTED CONSTANTINESCU CASE TO NCST PRESIDENT URSU AS ONE OF FOUR TEST PROJECTS REQUIRING SPECIAL ATTENTION, EMBASSY HAS WAGED UNREMITTING CAMPAIGN CONSISTING OF TELEPHONE CALLS, LETTERS AND PERSONAL VISITS TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND NCST TO ENSURE CONSTANTINESCU TRAVEL TO U.S. BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF NEW ACADEMIC YEAR IN ROMANIA PREVENTS HIM FROM DOING SO. IMPORTANCE OF CONSTANTINESCU TRAVEL NOT ONLY FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF JOINT PROJECT BUT FOR FUTURE OF NSF/NCST COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND US-ROMANIAN S AND T COOPERATION AS WHOLE REPEATEDLY AND STRONGLY EMPHASIED.

2. EMBASSY CONTINUES HOLD HIGH HOPES THAT CONSTANTINESCU WILL BE ABLE TO DEPART FOR US PRIOR TO END OF AUGUST AND FACT THAT AMBASSADOR NICOLAE MENTIONED HIS PROBABLE TRAVEL DURING HIS RECENT MEETING WITH DR. BARTOCHA GIVES FURTHER REASON TO HOPE. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT ONLY ONE FINAL APPROVAL FROM "HIGHER AUTHORITY" NOW REQUIRED. THIS FINAL DECISION COULD OF COURSE GO EITHER WAY.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS SITUATION CLOSELY WITH NCST AND MINED. BOTH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ASSURED EMBASSY  
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THEY READY TO MOVE ON CONSTANTINESCU TRAVEL WHEN FINAL  
"OK" IS GIVEN.  
AGGREY

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